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METHOD

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LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. The late filing fee surcharge of \$130.00 for the enclosed declaration was included with the filing fee paid on May 15, 2001. Applicant has not yet received a Notice of Missing Requirements.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. FRR/12507.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a substitute specification for filing in the above-identified application. The undersigned hereby certifies that the substitute specification includes no new matter. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing the matter being added to and the matter being deleted from the specification of record is also included.

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